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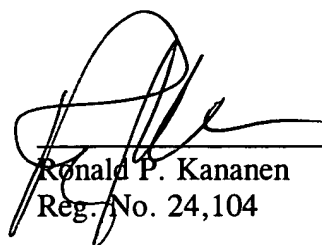
Sir:

The applicants through their representatives and attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the five (5) English-language documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies are provided. This will certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, the cited documents were noted in the search report of July 19, 1999, in the corresponding European patent application. A copy of the report is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please take these documents into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record, along with the information in the background of the invention in the specification as filed.

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